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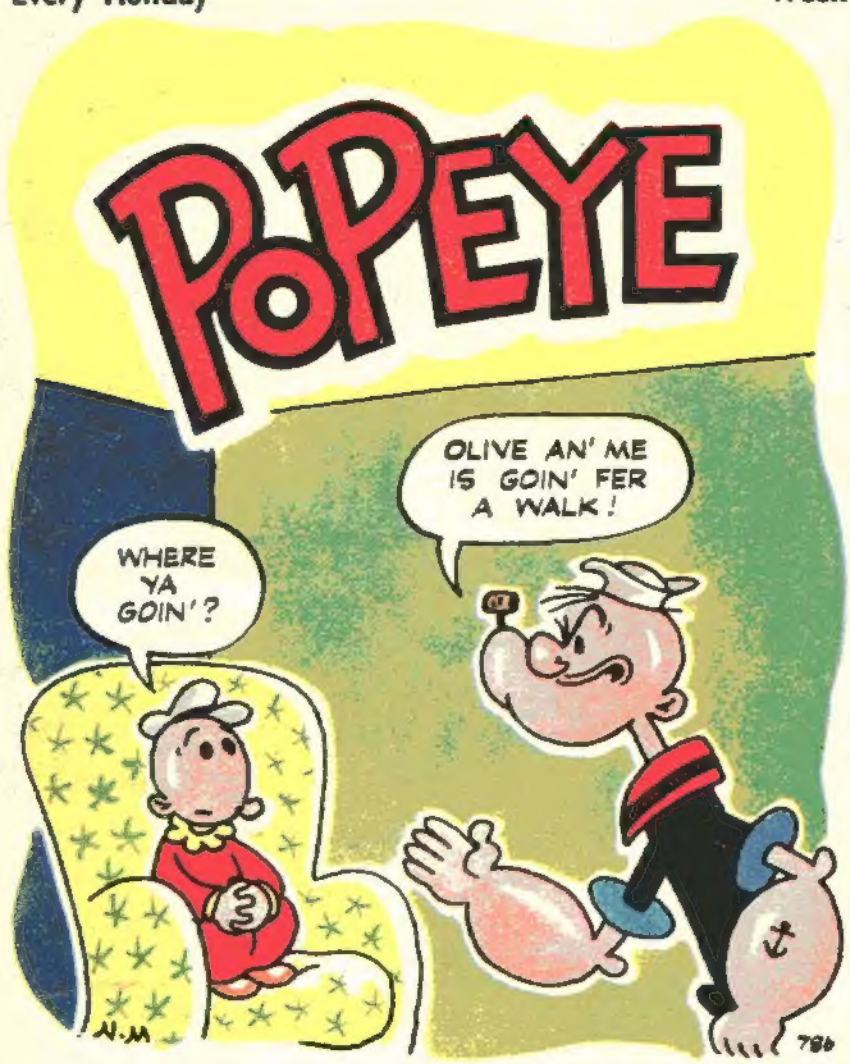
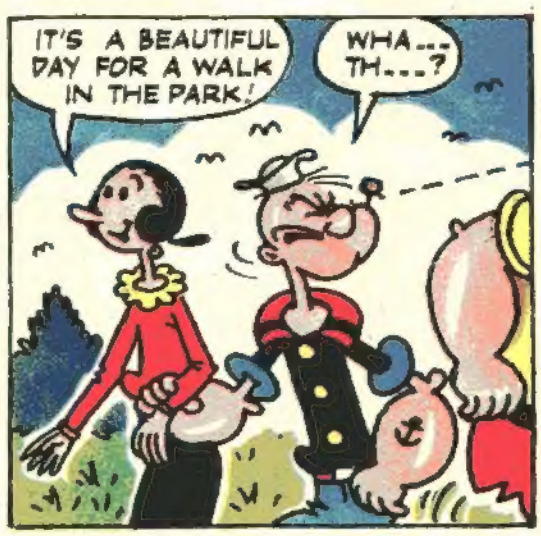
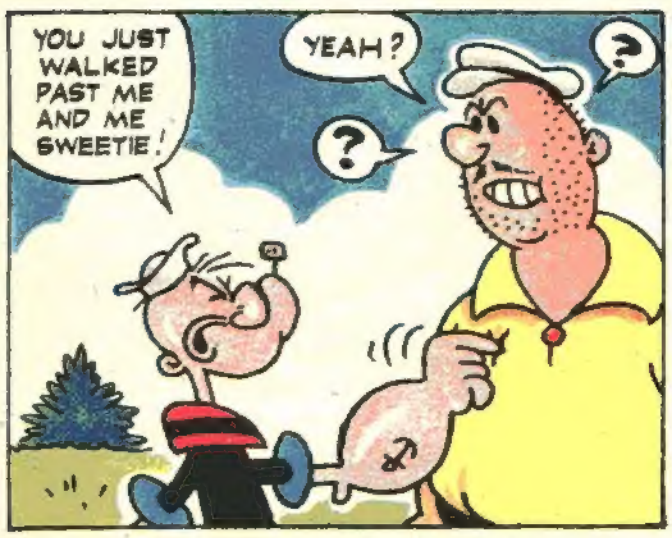
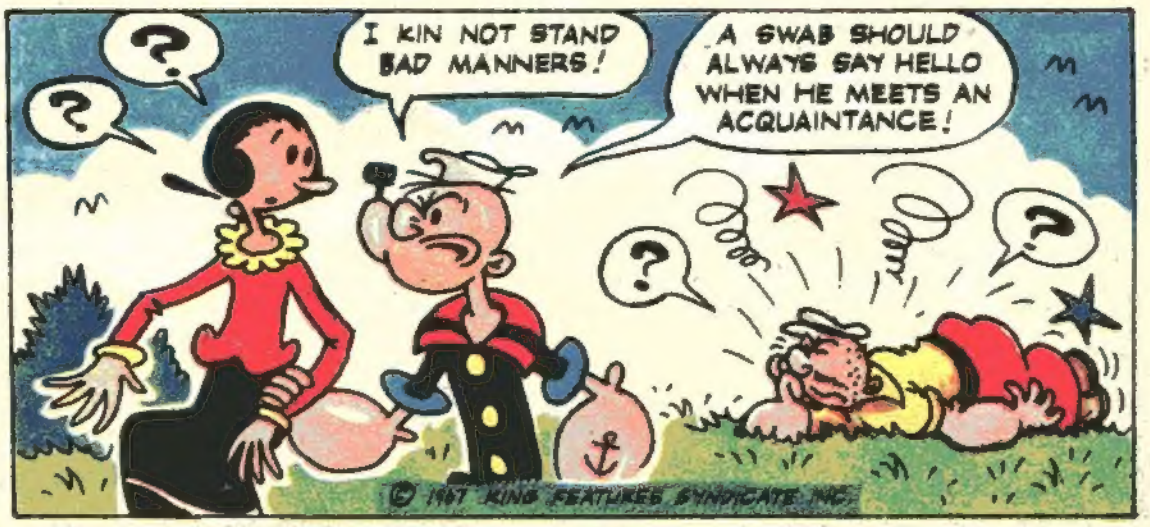


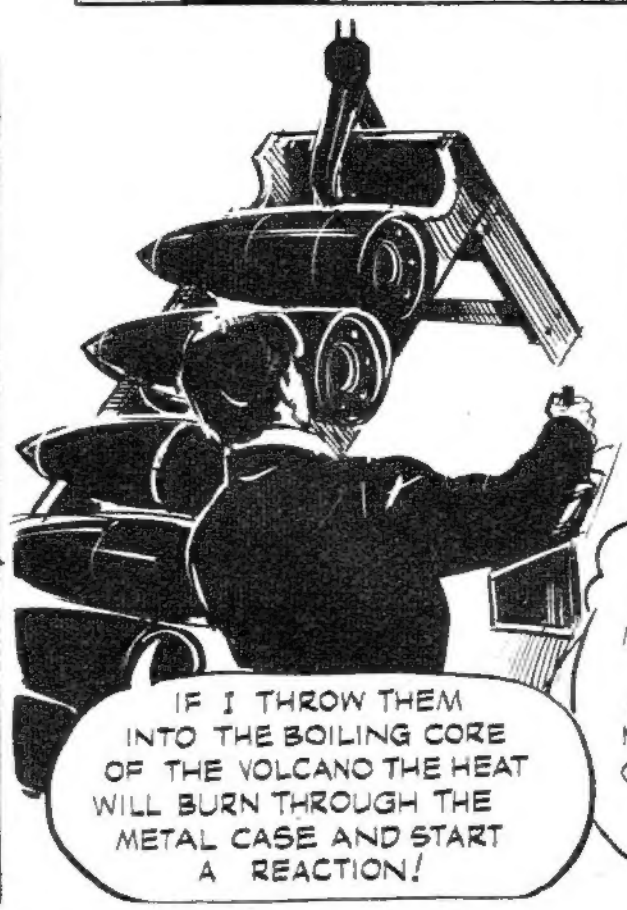






DOCTOR WHO

DR. WHO has escaped from his cave-prison, deep in the Extortioner's volcano, and is trying to devise a way of destroying his adversary's rockets, which threaten the Universe . . .



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... JUST IN TIME! THE PLANET'S BEING TORN APART!

LET'S HOPE I'M FAR ENOUGH AWAY TO BE SAFE, THE GROUND IS SHUDDERING!

I THINK THAT TAKES CARE OF THE EXTORTIONER AND HIS PLANS TO DESTROY THE UNIVERSE...

BETTER GET BACK TO THE KIDS IN THE TARDIS! THEY'LL BE WONDERING WHAT ALLTHE ROW IS ABOUT!

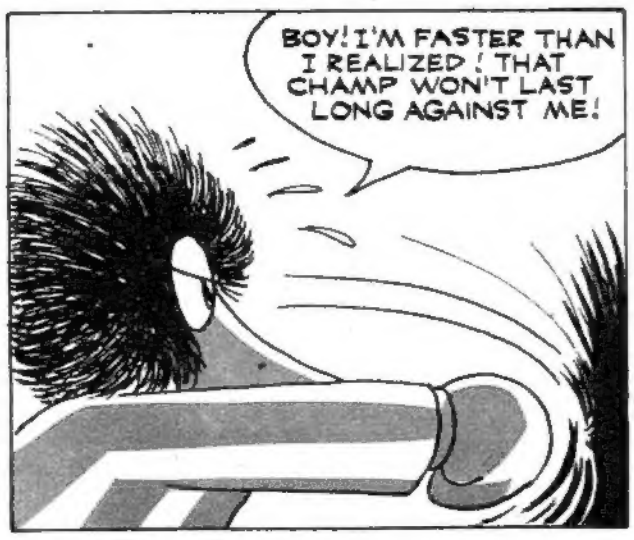
BUT THE EXTORTIONER IS FAR FROM FINISHED...

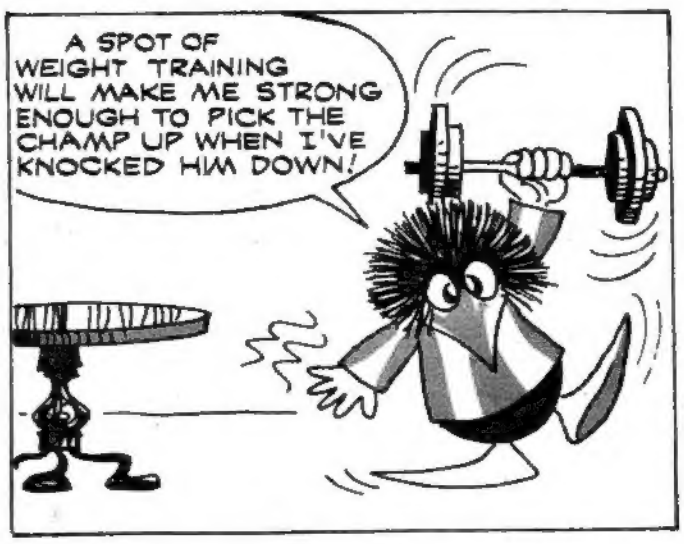
A NEW THREAT! ...THE VILLAIN STILL LIVES!

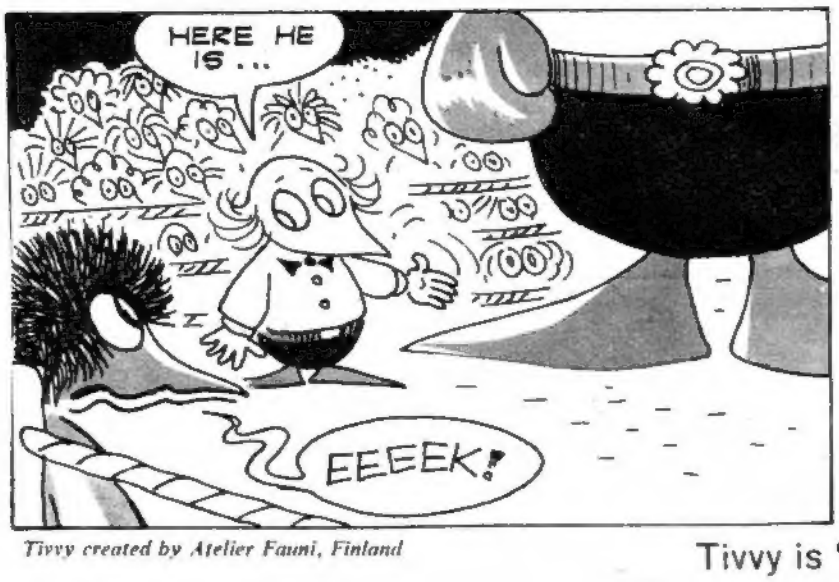
DR.WHO WILL LEARN IT TAKES MORE THAN A VOLCANIC ERUPTION TO KILL THE EXTORTIONER!

Is there no escape from the deadly mole? See next week!

Tivvy



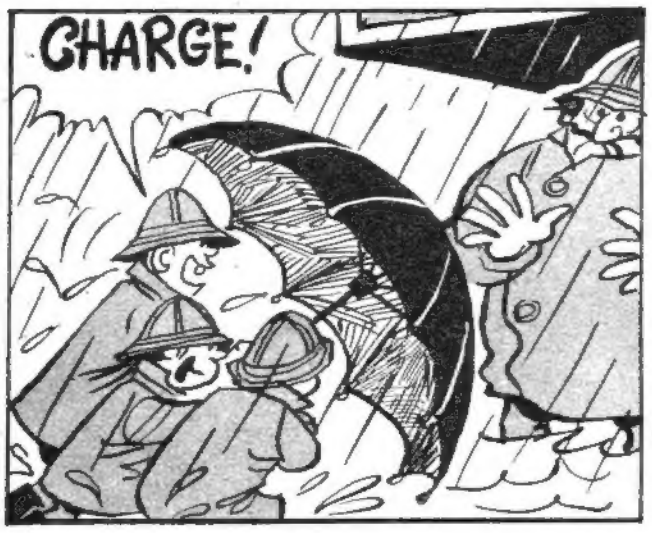


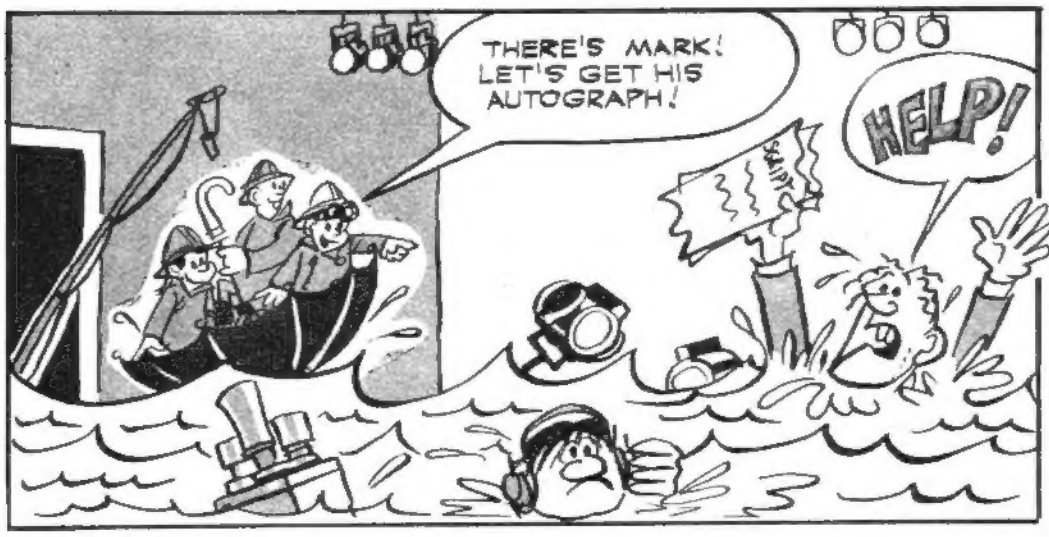


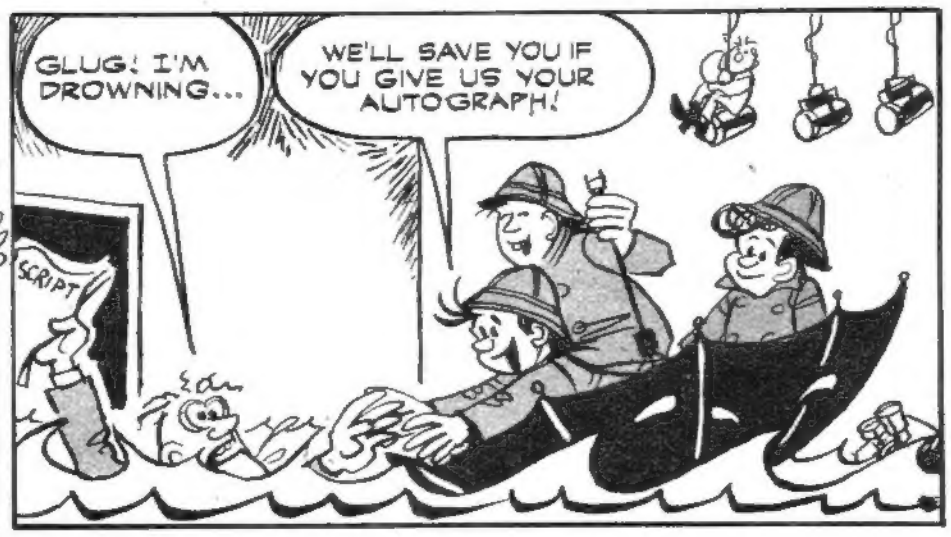
Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland

Tivvy is "flaked" out after clearing the snow away from his door next week!

TV TERRORS

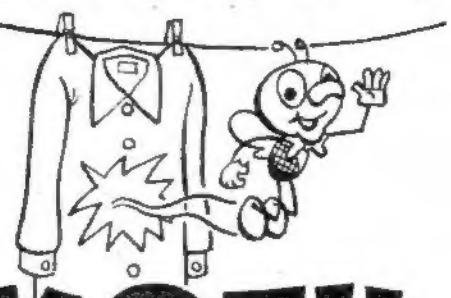


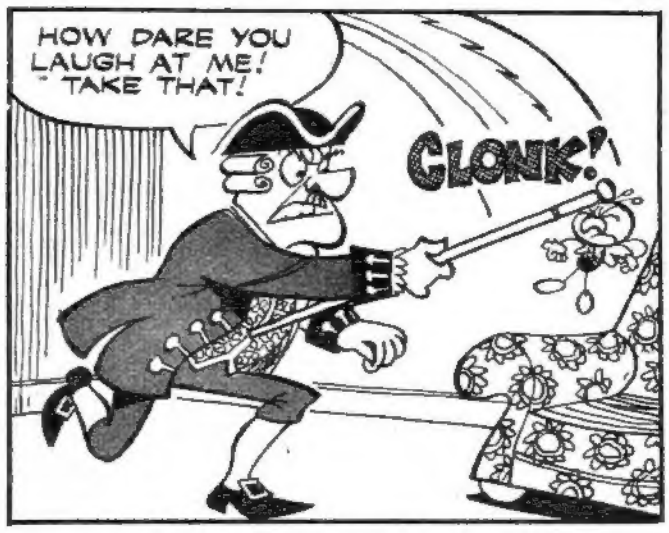


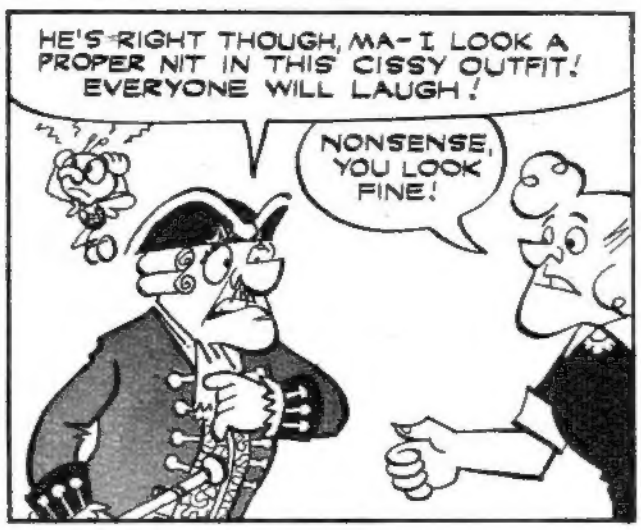


More "corny" gags next week, when Hoppit's feet play him up!

MIGHTY MOTH

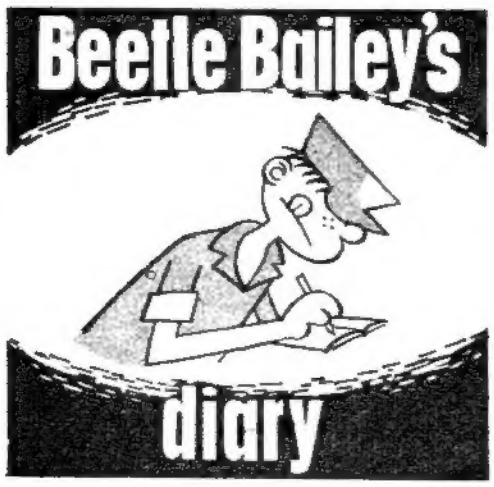


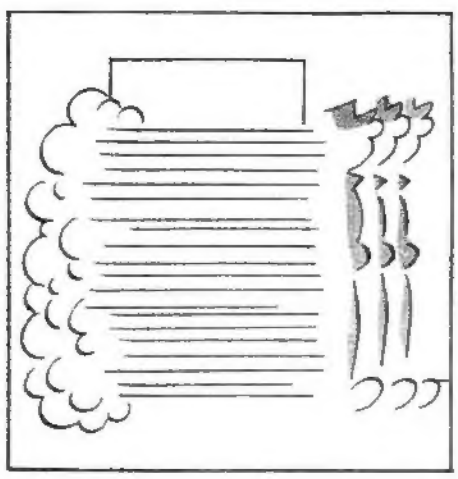




Next week, Dad feels the breeze when Mighty Moth starts to sneeze!

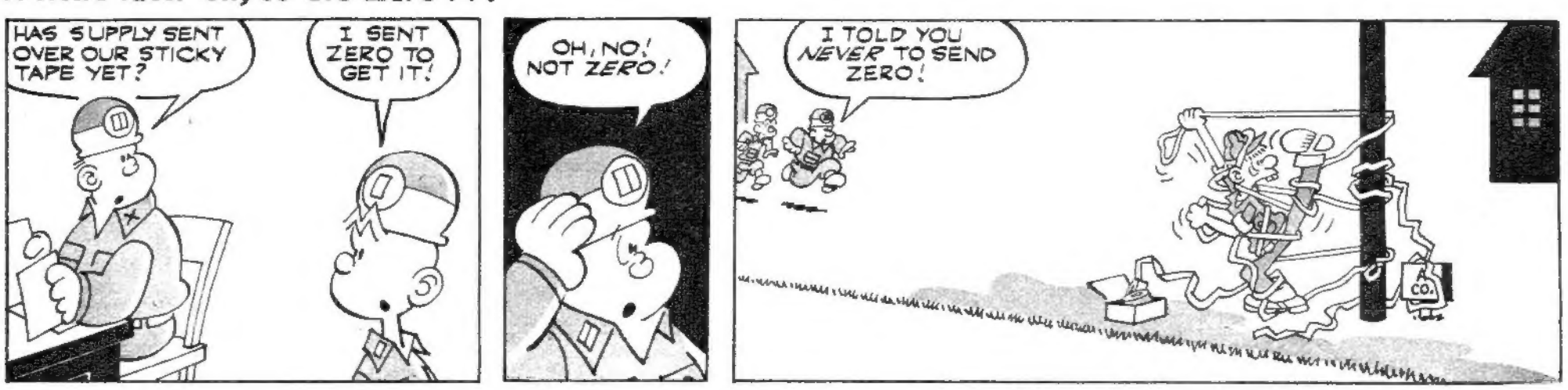
Beetle Bailey's diary



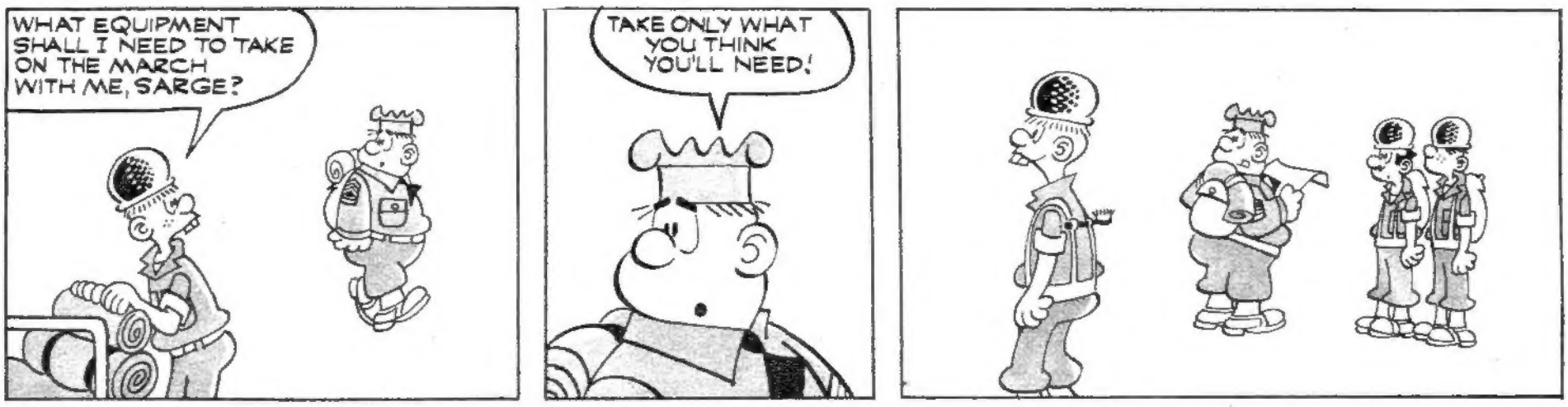


Killer and I ran into a sticky situation . . .

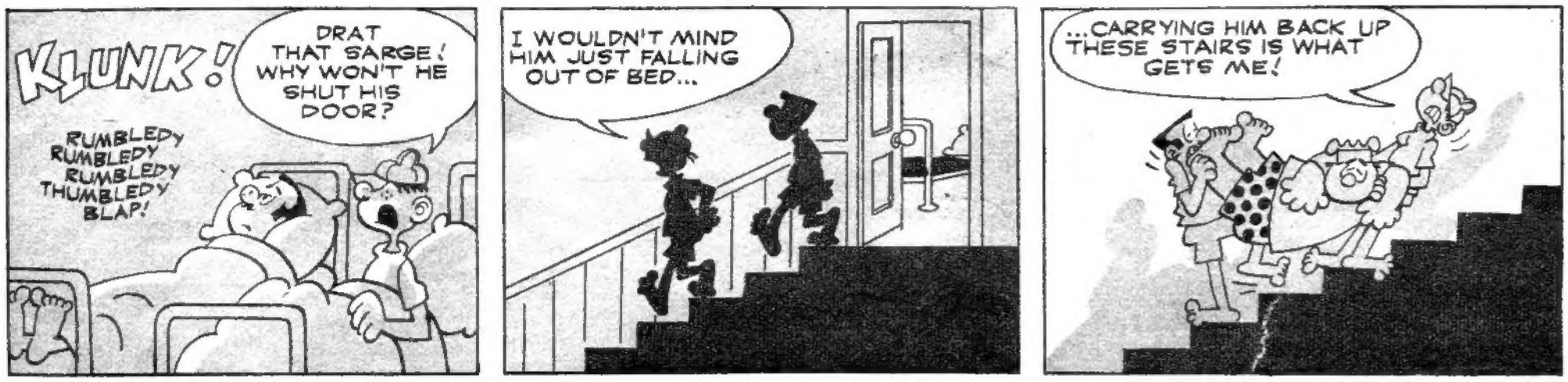
A little later on, so did Zero . . .



Zero's bad luck continued all day, as usual . . .



That night, Sarge "fell in" early . . .


KLUNK!
DRAT THAT SARGE! WHY WON'T HE SHUT HIS DOOR?
RUMBLEDY RUMBLEDY RUMBLEDY THUMBLEDY BLAP!
I WOULDN'T MIND HIM JUST FALLING OUT OF BED...
...CARRYING HIM BACK UP THESE STAIRS IS WHAT GETS ME!

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Beetle hits a funny note next week, when he takes up pop singing!

ORLANDO

AFTER pursuing the Yehti over the Arctic ice cap, Orlando and Steve manage to truss it up in a strong net. Orlando sets off to get a cage and help from the ship, while Steve guards the Yehti. Steve shelters inside the tractor during a fierce snow storm . . . when suddenly he realizes the Yehti is dragging the vehicle towards the cliff edge . . .

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT... THE TRACTOR'S GOING OVER!

RAWGH!

IF I MAKE IT THE BLIZZARD WILL PROBABLY BLOW ME OFF THE EDGE!

...THE SNOW'S LASHING MY FINGERS, THEY'RE NUMB WITH COLD... GOT TO HOLD ON!

I WONDER IF THE YEHTI SURVIVED..? IF THE TRACTOR HITS HIM, HE'LL BE CRUSHED!

THERE IT GOES! THE CREATURE SURVIVED...SURELY NOTHING CAN LIVE IN THAT FREEZING WATER!

SOON THE STORM DIES DOWN AND A LITTLE LATER, ORLANDO ARRIVES WITH HELP...

AHOY, STEVE!... WHERE'S THE TRACTOR?...

...THE TRACTOR'S GONE AND SO HAS THE YEHTI!

WHAT?

THE YEHTI SURVIVED AND SWAM OFF TO THAT OTHER ICE PACK!

HUH!... NO SUCH THING AS A YEHTI!

NEVER MIND! WE KNOW WHAT WE SAW, DON'T WE CHUM? IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE REST OF THE WORLD THINKS!

THERE'S A WARM STOVE WAITING FOR US BACK AT THE CABIN!

THAT SOUNDS JUST FINE!

LATER, THE SHIP'S CREW CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR...

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

CHEERS! HERE'S TO A FAST TRIP BACK TO SUNNY ENGLAND!

SO AFTER THE CABIN PARTY, THE SHIP LOADS AND PREPARES TO LEAVE...

ALL ABOARD! LET'S GET THIS TUB UNDERWAY! ALL THE TESTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY!

I WONDER IF ANYONE WILL EVER CAPTURE A YEHTI AND PROVE OUR STORY?

SOMEDAY, STEVE, THE WORLD WILL HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT 'THE MISSING LINK' ACTUALLY EXISTS!

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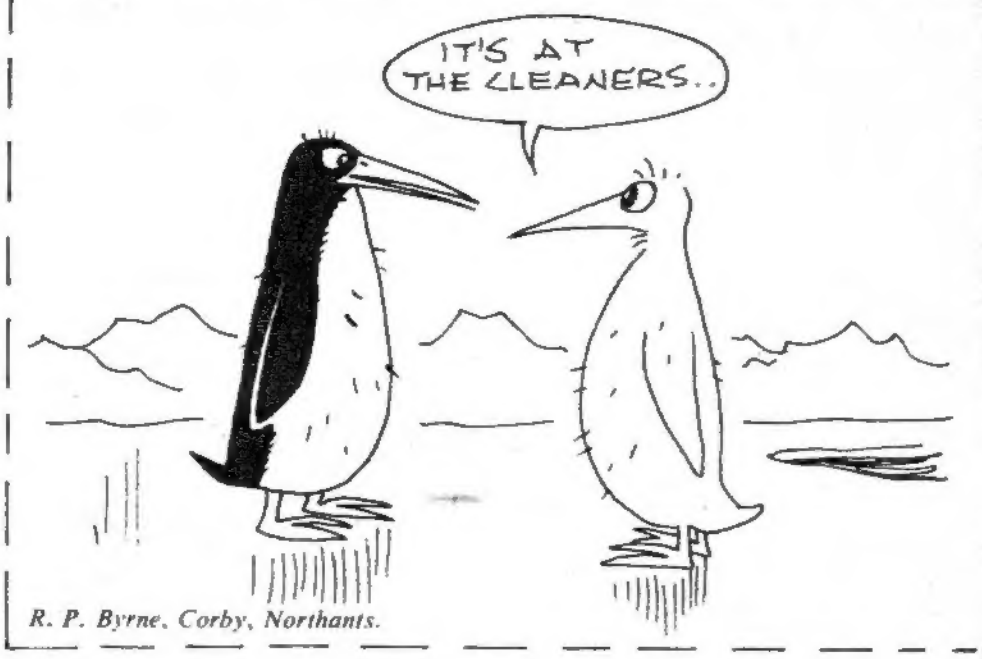

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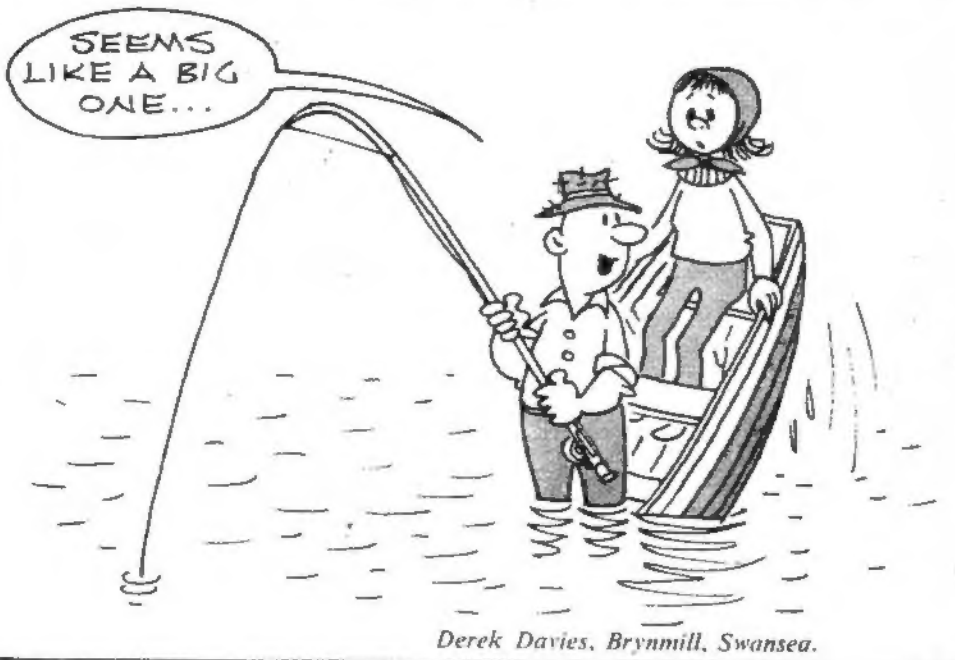

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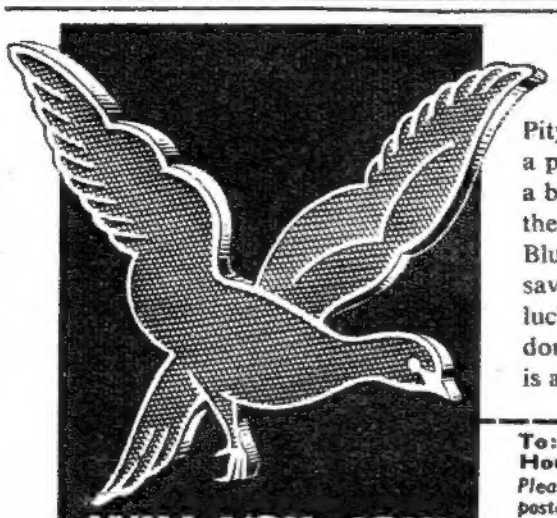

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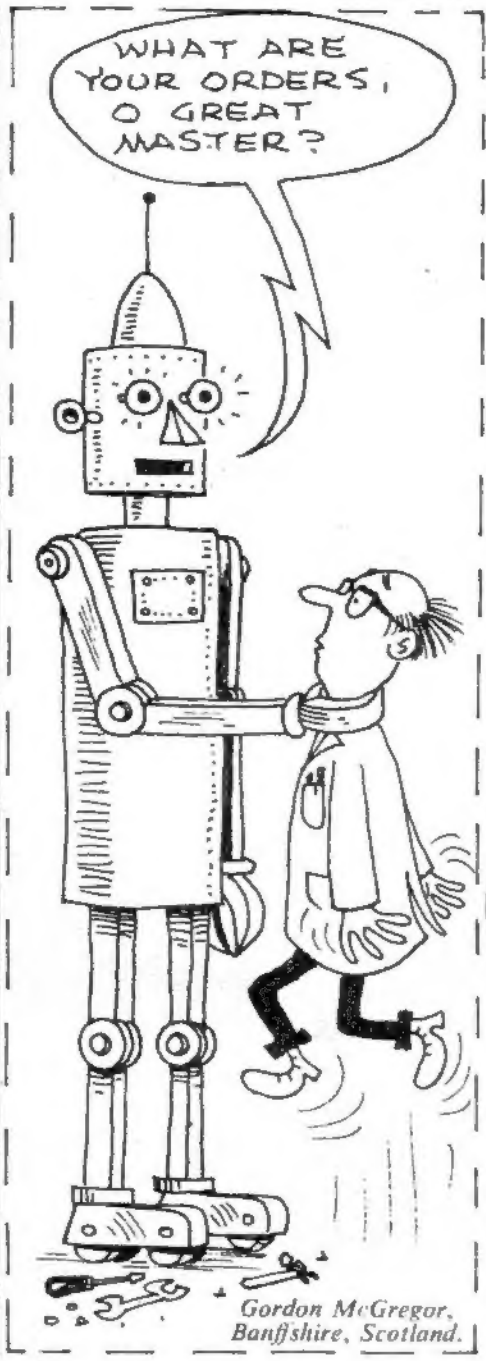

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NEVILLE MAIN

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MORE JOKES ON PAGE 12.

WILLIE

PHEW! TRAINING IS HARD WORK, BUT IT'S THE SECRET TO SUCCESS!

OH, WILLIE! I'M SO PLEASED TO MEET YOU IN PERSON! I'M YOUR BIGGEST FAN!

BY THE LOOK OF YOU, I'D SAY YOU WERE MY SMALLEST... HA! HA!

WHY, I REMEMBER WHEN YOU SCORED SIX GOALS AND BALANCED A CORNET ON YOUR NOSE AT THE SAME TIME!

PUFF! PANT!.. OH, THAT WAS NOTHING MUCH!

WHAT A SHOT...I BET YOU COULD SCORE FROM ANY ANGLE...

WHOOPEE!

HOW'S THAT FOR AN ANGLE?

YOU CAN HANG ON THERE IF YOU LIKE! I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES WHEN I'VE DONE MY ROAD WORK!

YOU'RE GREAT, WILLIE — YOU CAN DO ANYTHING!

PUFF! IT'S NICE TO HAVE ADMIRERS, I HOPE I'VE GOT LOTS OF LITTLE FANS!

I'LL GIVE HIM A HORN WHERE IT HURTS!

SNARL!

YIKE! I THINK I'M ABOUT TO GET THE POINT!

YEEEOW!

GRUNT!

LOOK OUT BELOW!

WONDER HOW LONG WILLIE WILL BE?

GUESS WHAT..?

WHAT..?

I'VE JUST FLOWN OVER THE STADIUM...

WHAT? I MAY BE A FAN BUT I'M NOT THAT STUPID!

TALK ABOUT BIG-HEADED! JUMPED OVER THE STADIUM, INDEED! I'M NO FAN OF YOURS!

HUH!

BUT IT'S THE TRUTH!

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Willie pays the penalty for being skilful and gets fouled next week!

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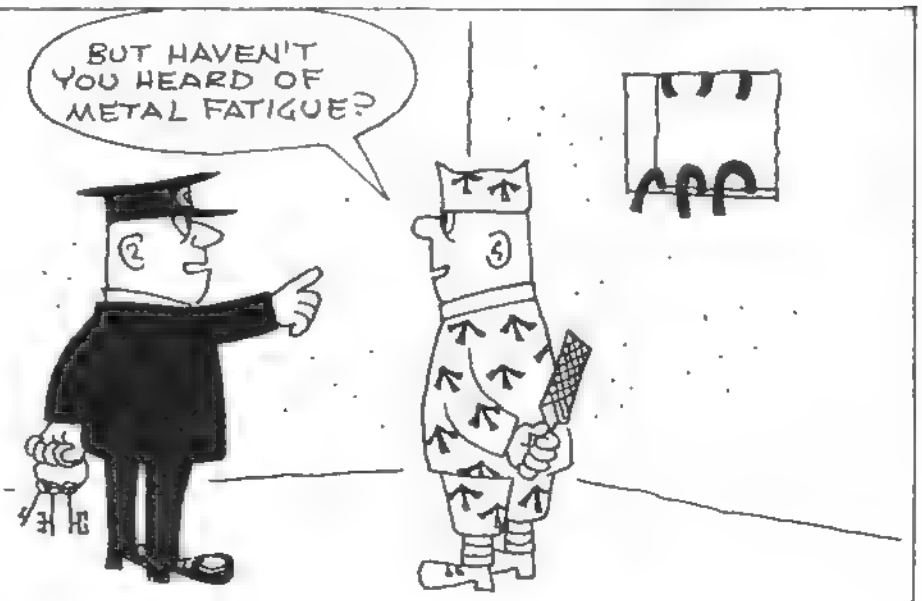

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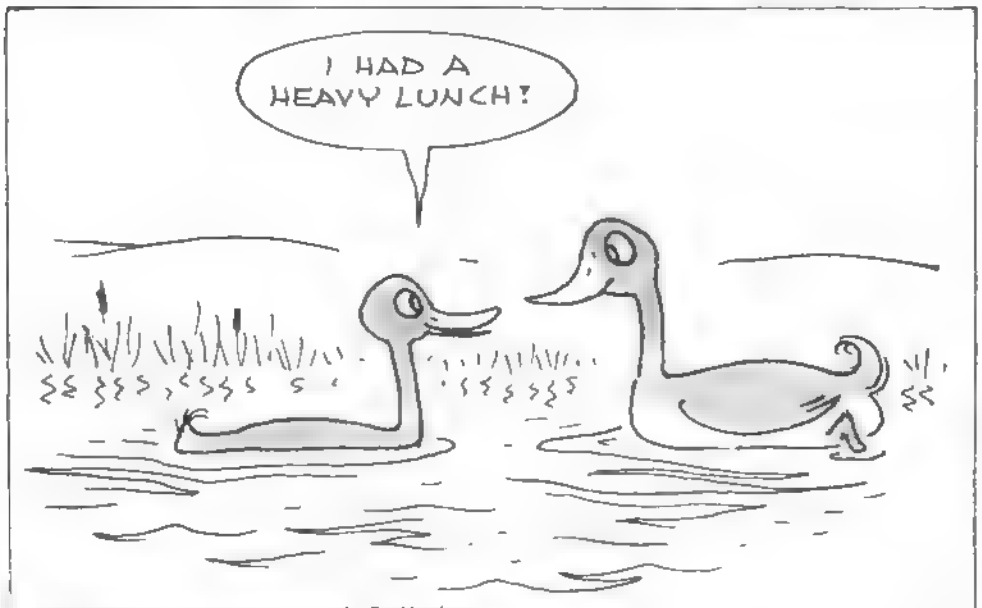

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Ollie and Fred's FUN PAGE

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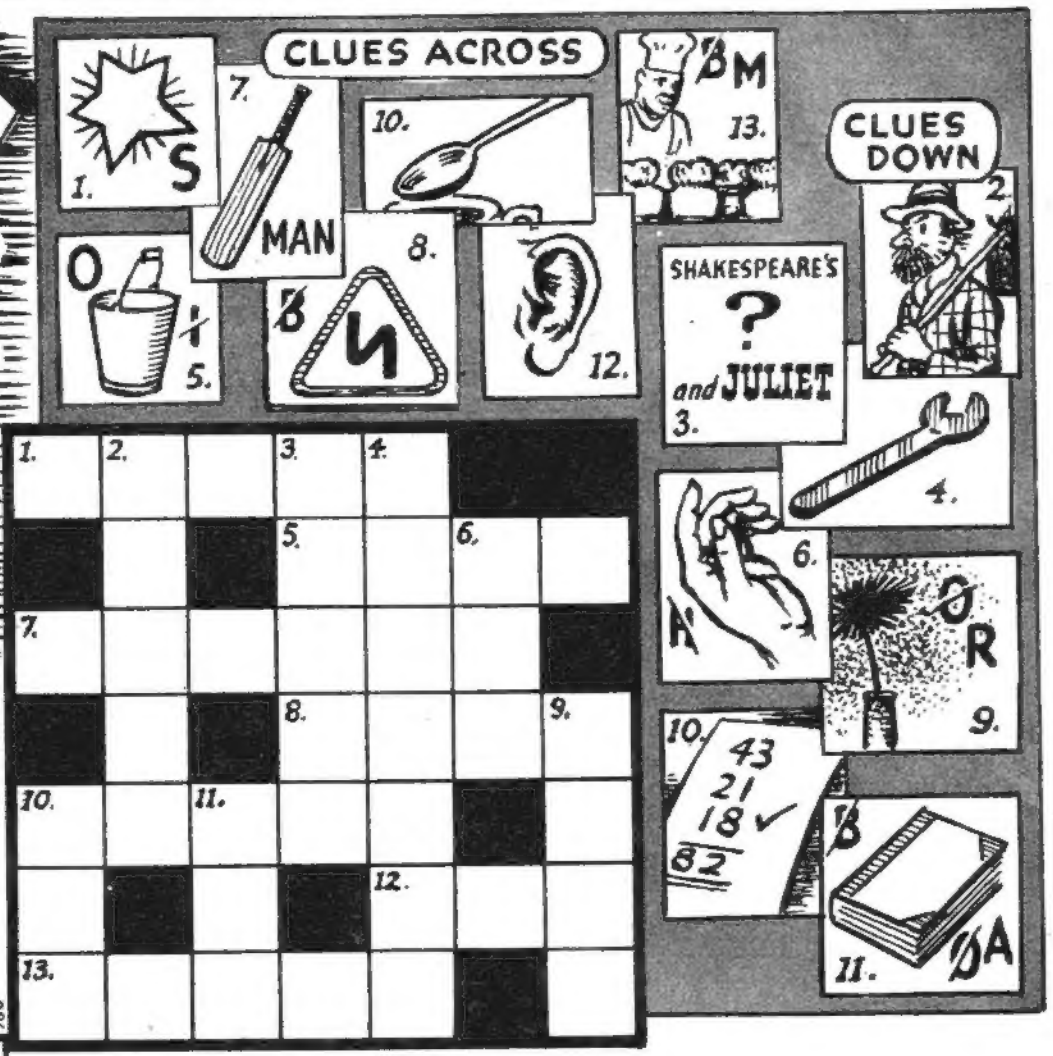

THE TELEGOONS

IN

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY

YOU'RE AN AMAZING CROOK, GRITPYPE! HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE ALL THE LOOT IS AND WHEN TO STRIKE?
EASY! I HAVE BUGGED THE OFFICE OF DETECTIVE INSPECTOR SEAGOON, HEAD OF SCOTLAND YARD'S IDIOT SQUAD!
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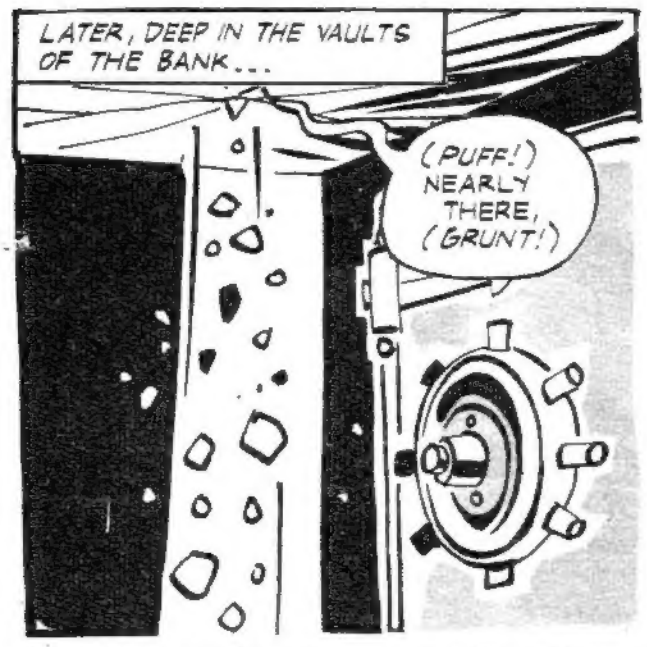
YOU MEAN YOU HAVE A MICROPHONE HIDDEN IN HIS OFFICE?
NO. THERE'S A BUG HIDING IN THE LEG OF HIS DESK! HE LISTENS TO ALL THAT'S SAID AND REPORTS TO ME EVERY DAY!

MEANWHILE, IN SEAGOON'S OFFICE...
THIS MUST NEVER GET INTO THE HANDS OF A CRIMINAL! IF IT DID THERE WOULD BE NOTHING HE COULDN'T PINCH!
WHAT'S THAT I HEAR?

REALLY? MUSTN'T GET INTO THE HANDS OF A CRIMINAL, EH? — BANK OF ENGLAND! — THIS MUST BE WORTH PINCHING WHATEVER IT IS!
CHATTER CHATTER



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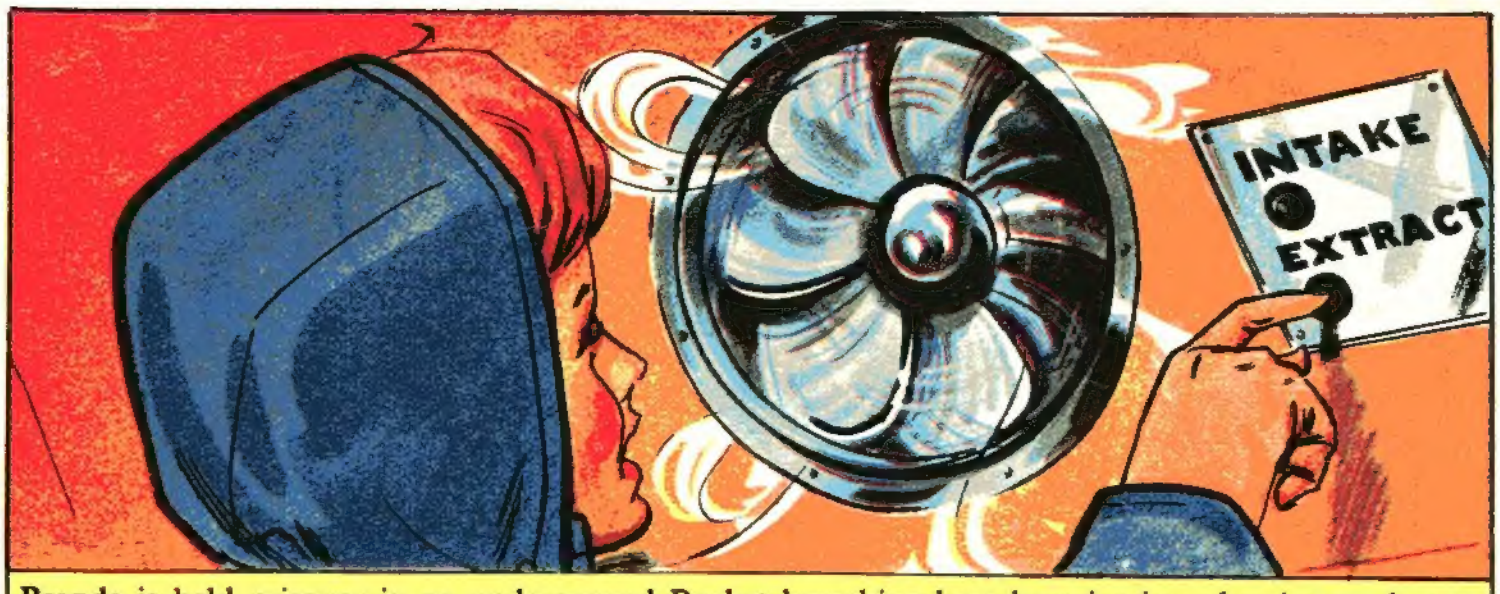
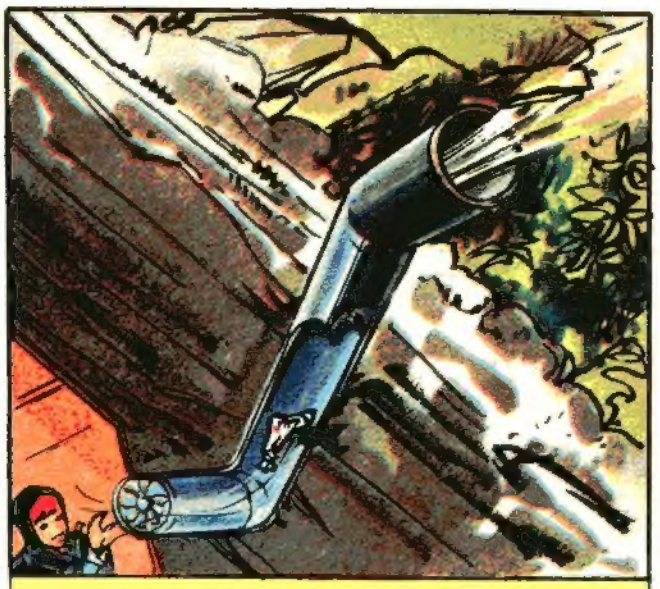
The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes —like millions of boys and girls all over the world.



Brenda is held prisoner in an underground Rocket launching base by scientists planning to destroy military bases. She is wondering how to prevent them when she spots a ventilation fan, and has an idea...

Switching the fan to 'Extract' she puts a message into one of her Ladybird socks.



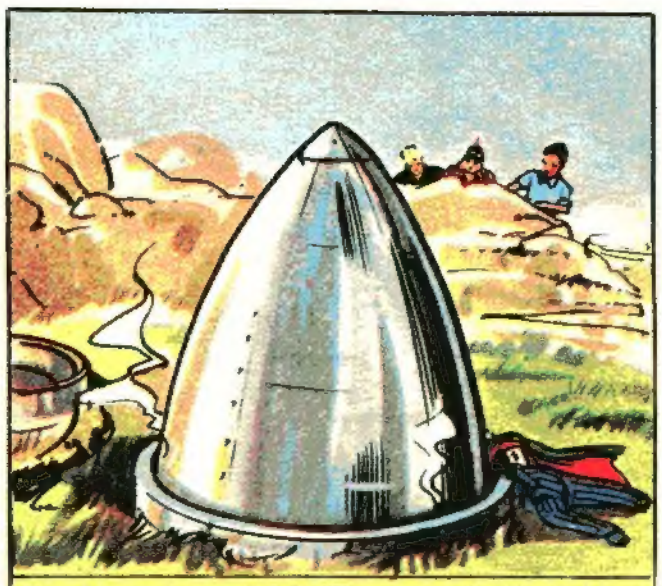
It is blown through the tube by the fan . . .

. . . and shoots out to the open close to Bill who spots the sock at once.

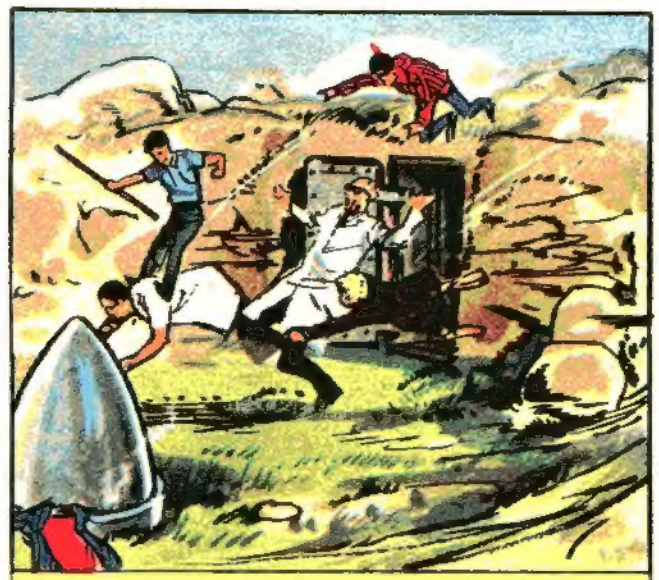
Knowing Brenda must be near they search and find a stone covering a steel shaft.

"This must be the Rocket launching tube—we must stop the launch somehow!"

"I know!—we'll jam it in the tube" says Bill putting his windjacket on the side.



It does the trick! The tough Ladybird windjacket jams the rocket in the shaft.



Up come the scientists to see what has gone wrong and the boys pounce on them.

The Ladybird Adventurers have saved the situation. You too can be a member if you can show the Secret Sign.